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Whereas, Bud Reitmeyer was born on September 6, 1937, in Knox County, Indiana, and lived there until his death in July 2004;

Whereas, Bud Reitmeyer became interested in bridge construction in 1957 when he began working with one of Indiana's largest bridge contractors;

Whereas, Although he began as an office assistant, Bud Reitmeyer was quickly promoted to office manager and then to project manager and helped to build and manage several projects on the new interstate highway system that was being built in southern Indiana;

Whereas, Upon the death of the company founder in 1973, Bud Reitmeyer was named president;

Whereas, The name of Bud Reitmeyer can be linked to the construction, repair, and rehabilitation of more than 800 bridges in Indiana and Illinois;

Whereas, Bud Reitmeyer always held a special spot in his heart for the bridges of Knox County, having helped to build and repair more than 125 bridges;

Whereas, Bud Reitmeyer was the only man to hold two terms as president of Indiana Constructors Inc., the state's



highway contractors association, and received both the prestigious Sir Award for outstanding service to this organization and the Presidents' Cup Award;

Whereas, Bud Reitmeyer was also active in the American Road and Transportation Builders Association and many other Knox County organizations; and

Whereas, There could be no better way to honor Bud Reitmeyer than to place his name on a bridge: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly can find no better
- 2 way to honor the memory of Bud Reitmeyer than to urge the Indiana
- 3 department of transportation to rename the bridge on State Road 241
- 4 over Kessinger Ditch in Knox County the Bud Reitmeyer Bridge.
- 5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of Bud
- 7 Reitmeyer and the commissioner of the Indiana department of
- 8 transportation.

